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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE SUMMERVILLE COMMUNITY TIPS ON CREDIT REPAIR

**Columbia, SC.....**The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) will host a special seminar on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at 10 a.m. at the Dorchester County Council Chambers. The seminar, "Getting and Repairing Credit," will address how to repair your credit and maintain a good credit score. Consumers are encouraged to attend this informative session.

SCDCA staff will discuss credit scores and credit repair tips. "Consumers can take basic precautions that go a long way in protecting their identity and finances, but sometimes identity theft and what to do if you've been a victim, we hope to cover a lot of ground and address any concerns our participants might have," said Donna DeMichael, Director of Consumer Services & Education.

Consumers may also visit the Dorchester County Council Chambers located at 500 North Main Street in Summerville with questions or complaints regarding a business between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Individuals are encouraged to bring documentation with them.

The Department will continue to visit the Summerville community on a regular basis. Locations will be announced monthly. The Department serves the entire state via telephone and

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online help. Individuals that are unable to attend during the Department's visit may address their specific questions and concerns to SCDCA.

This month's visit has been made possible through a collaborative effort with the Dorchester County Council Library. For more information, contact the Public Information Division at 803.734.4296, toll free in SC at 1.800.922.1594, or online at [www.sconsumer.gov](http://www.sconsumer.gov).

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